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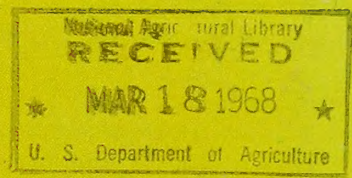
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ALL-AMERICA AWARD
WINNER FOR 1968
MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY




THE
STAR
ROSE
 GUIDE TO
 GARDEN PLEASURE

THE CONARD-PYLE CO.
WEST GROVE, PA. 19390

Miss All-American Beauty (Shown on front cover)


ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER FOR 1968

 Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 2625.* In our opinion, Miss All-American Beauty is not only the finest pink rose to date, but one of the very best roses ever offered. The sheer beauty . . . the breathtaking new color . . . the vitality and performance of this All-America Winner practically defies description. The color is an illuminated pink; a sultry pink; an exciting pink that holds right up to the end of the bloom. The solid buds open to big, lively blooms 5 inches and more across. The fully double, cup-shaped flowers have excellent substance and are produced in profusion throughout the season. Plant has excellent vigor, grows 4 to 5 feet with attractive foliage. Wonderful fragrance.

\$4 ea.—3 or more, \$3.55 ea.

Scarlet Knight (right)

ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER FOR 1968

 Grandiflora. (The House of Meiland). *Plant Pat. 2692.* Scarlet Knight is a wonderful new Grandiflora which fills a need in this class for a good red rose. This is a rich, vibrant red Grandiflora—an eye-catching, velvety, scarlet-red that holds its magnificent color beautifully. The well-shaped buds open from a deep, dark red to blooms of classic, high-centered form, 4 to 5 inches across. Bloom comes usually two or three to the stem, with occasional single flowers which are excellent for cutting. Not only are the blooms exceptionally beautiful, but Scarlet Knight produces so many of them all season. The plant has wonderful vigor, grows medium to tall with a fine, upright habit. The excellent foliage is of a rich leathery green.

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Star Roses

THE CONARD-PYLE CO.

West Grove, Pa. 19390

Quan.	HYBRID TEAS & GRANDIFLORAS	Each	3 for	Total
	Allegro	\$2.75	\$7.20	
	Aventure	3.50	9.30	
	Betty Uprichard	2.00	5.25	
	Bewitched	3.50	9.30	
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	Camelot	3.50	9.30	
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	Dr. Debat	2.50	6.60	
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	Garden State	3.00	7.95	
	Good News	2.25	6.00	
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	Indiana	3.00	7.95	
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	King's Ransom	3.50	9.30	
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	Radiance	2.00	5.25	
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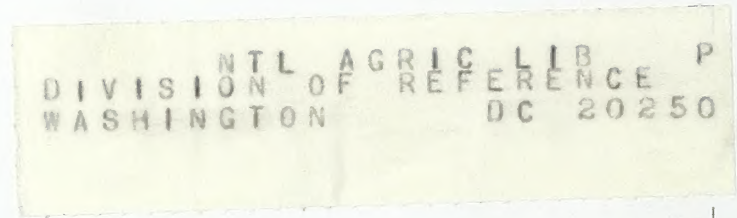
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Europeana

(right)

ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER FOR 1968

 Floribunda. (G. de Ruiter.) *Plant Pat. 2540*. This new All-America Award Winner is an exceptional rose that has just about everything: excellent color, form, plant and a great amount of bloom all season long. Europeana produces tremendous clusters of satiny red bloom. The flowers are unusually long lasting, holding their color extremely well in virtually all kinds of weather. When cut and brought indoors, one spray makes a mass display that will last a week without fading. The double blooms of 25 to 30 petals open from a tight, pointed bud to a delightful cup-shaped flower of good substance. The plant is low, compact and well shaped, carrying the great masses of bloom on strong stems. It is this unusual combination of form and color plus almost continuous bloom that makes Europeana one of the really outstanding Floribundas.

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SCARLET KNIGHT, GRANDIFLORA
EUROPEANA, FLORIBUNDA

3 PLANTS—

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Camelot (left) Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 2371*. Camelot is a luminous, coral-pink rose with a shimmering iridescence. The buds, high centered at first, then somewhat cupped, open to blooms of classic beauty, 5 inches and more across, each having a very rich, spicy fragrance. Substantial double blooms of firm substance are borne usually in candelabras of three or more on long, strong stems. Tall, sturdy canes hold them upright, ready for cutting or admiring. Bloom comes freely all summer long. What's more, the distinctive, lively coral-pink remains rich and radiant throughout the summer. This is an easy-to-care-for variety, too. The plant is tall, quite vigorous and covered with lustrous deep green leaves. Camelot has just about everything you could want in a rose—beauty, vigor, lots of bloom and long-lasting qualities. You'll like it.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

Mount Shasta (right) Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 2132*. Here is a big, strong, wonderful white rose. Enormous, long-pointed, gleaming white buds stand tall on their very long, strong stems. The huge, high-centered flowers are equally dramatic with their big, snow-white petals curling outward in majestic fashion. Along with the large blooms, this rose has unusually good substance, form and holding qualities. The upright bloom and exceptionally long stems offer fine roses for cutting. Mount Shasta is a very tall rose with good vigor. Solid, heavy canes hold the big blooms upright under all conditions. Foliage is large, and has a most appealing green-grey color. There's a wonderful tea fragrance, too.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Offer No. 171

4 PLANTS

CAMELOT
MOUNT SHASTA
MISTER LINCOLN
KING'S RANSOM

\$11.95



King's Ransom (left) Hybrid Tea. (Morey.) Plant Pat. 2103. Here is a vibrant, big rose which produces splendid gleaming golden yellow blooms. From the tightly-curved, medium-long buds, King's Ransom's big 5 to 6-inch fully double, golden flowers show excellent form with delightful, high centers. The large, shapely petals flare gracefully outward as the flower opens, creating an interesting contrast of gleaming highlights and subdued golden shadows. The bloom comes singly on long stems; excellent for cutting and arranging. The plant is medium tall, and grows fairly upright, with good strong, heavy canes. The foliage is a good shiny green on the upper sides and a satiny, darker green on the undersides. King's Ransom has a nice lingering fragrance to add to its many other good qualities.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

Mister Lincoln (right) Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2370. We believe this to be the

finest red rose of all time. Strong, vibrant and beautiful, Mister Lincoln produces masses of deep, velvety-red blooms, 6 inches wide, that stand tall on the plant and are very pleasing. The bud is long, full and well-pointed, becoming urn-shaped as the petals begin to curl back from their high centers. The flowers are ideal for cutting—long stemmed beauties that hold their form and color well and look especially brilliant in a bouquet even under artificial lighting. With heavy, well-branched, long canes, Mister Lincoln, used as a plant standing alone or placed in the "back row," lifts your garden to new heights of beauty. Large, glossy, dark green leaves are tailor-made for this very vigorous plant.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.





Sincera (left) Hybrid Tea. (Camprubi.) *Plant Pat.* 2055. This is one of the finest white roses in the world today. Its blooms are large, pure white and exceptionally beautiful. Buds are medium long, solid and somewhat cup shaped, opening into substantial flowers of 45 or more petals. The fully open bloom is of excellent substance, with classic shape and form and held upright on good, straight stems . . . perfect for cutting and exhibiting. The plant is quite vigorous, extremely so for a white rose, growing to middle height in fine upright fashion and is as decorative as the splendid white blooms it bears. Foliage is medium size, light green and rugged. An excellent rose from every standpoint.

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Pink Peace (left) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat.* 1759. A winner of major awards at Rome, Geneva, Madrid, Lyons and Paris, this deep, dusky-pink masterpiece is famous for its terrific size and continuous free bloom. Pink Peace has a most unusual and beautiful color—the dusty-pink is rich, soft and fetching. The very shapely, robust buds open to huge, fully double flowers whose satiny loveliness is enhanced by curls and curves in the outer petal edges. The appeal of Pink Peace is rounded out by a tall-growing, disease-resistant plant with enormous vigor. Grows upright, well branched and bushy, with good strong canes and beautiful, large, forest-green foliage. Fragrance is strong and pleasing. A fine rose.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

Chicago Peace (right) Hybrid Tea. (Johnston.) Plant Pat. 2037.

Chicago Peace is a sport of the greatest of all roses, Peace. It has all the superior qualities of Peace plus fragrance and a richer color. This rose has to rate in the same class with Peace and the new great All-America for '68, Miss All-American Beauty. Shimmering pink, canary-yellow and occasional copper tones at the petal bases and undersides cover the huge blooms in dramatic fashion. The bud is large and solid . . . a lovely promise of the great flowers to come. The huge blooms, up to 7 inches across, come one to the stem. Fifty to 60 large petals form a delightful, high-centered flower which curls gracefully outward at maturity. The bushy plant grows upright and produces thick, heavy canes as well as large, glossy leaves of a rich parsley-green. Fragrance, though light, is intensely sweet.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

Offer No. 112

4 PLANTS

SINCERA
PINK PEACE
CHICAGO PEACE
CHRISTIAN DIOR

\$10.60



Christian Dior (left) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1943. Magnificent



crimson-red overlaid with an iridescent scarlet combined with exquisite form make Christian Dior an outstanding red rose. This is a rich, exciting rose whose coloring remains beautifully steadfast throughout the life of the bloom. The Christian Dior flower is solidly substantial, its 50 to 60 petals forming a big bloom which is high centered and very double, with excellent exhibition quality. Plant is tall, vigorous and upright, with rich green foliage and a light fragrance.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.




Royal Highness (left) Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2032. Elegant, silvery pink blooms and excellent fragrance give Royal Highness enormous appeal. Long buds open to blooms with high centers and very fine form. Blooms come singly on long, strong erect stems, perfect for cutting. Solid, well-branched plant grows to medium height. Foliage is dark green and very striking. You'll love the strong, sweet fragrance, too.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

Summer Rainbow (above) Hybrid Tea. (E. G. Hill.) Plant Pat. 2746. Summer Rainbow is refreshingly beautiful, with petals of rich, textured pink underlaid with a mist of fine chrome-yellow. The solid bud opens into a fully double bloom of 50 to 60 petals. Plant grows to medium height with straight, sturdy stems and very full, medium green foliage. Tremendous bloom all season long.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

Lucky Lady (below) Grandiflora.
(Swim & Armstrong.)

 *Plant Pat. App. For.* Outstanding for its lovely and unusual pink color, Lucky Lady also has exceptional vigor. The urn-shaped bud opens to a fully double bloom of 25 to 30 petals. Typical of a Grandiflora, this free-blooming variety carries some of its flowers in clusters but most of them on single, strong stems. Vigorous, tall grower.

\$4 ea.—3 or more, \$3.55 ea.



Swarthmore (right) Hybrid Tea.
(The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 2444.*

A beautiful, two-toned deep pink rose that has striking high-centered form. It has the longest, largest bud of any rose we grow. Each bloom, with 45 to 55 exquisitely formed petals, is produced on a long, sturdy stem. The plant is tall but well branched. Large, leathery, ivy-green foliage and a light, exotic perfume add special charm.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Offer No. 113

4 PLANTS

ROYAL HIGHNESS
SUMMER RAINBOW
LUCKY LADY
SWARTHMORE

\$11.95



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You don't have to be a professional to grow big, beautiful roses. Really, all you need is a sunny spot and Star Rose plants; then follow the simple planting directions that come with your "guaranteed to grow" Star Roses. Believe us when we say it is that easy. And believe us, too, when we say that rewards are great. Roses will give you continuous bloom from late May through late September in most areas—each plant producing hundreds of blooms in a season. There's nothing like a rose garden, large or small, to give you a chance to "get away from it all." Roses offer so much for little cost and time spent. Try your hand at growing roses; you'll see what we mean.

Offer No. 114

3 PLANTS

GRANADA
INDIANA
GARDEN PARTY

\$8.85

Granada (left) Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) Plant Pat. 2214. This rose, in our opinion, is one of the finest, brightest kinds yet created and should be in every garden. It's a multicolor rose, brightly fluorescent in varying shades of scarlet, nasturtium-red and gleaming lemon-yellow. The beautiful urn-shaped buds open into sculptured, graceful, medium-size blooms of fine form and substance. Granada is a very prolific bloomer, producing many brilliantly colored flowers all season long. Blooms hold well and are excellent for cutting. The plant is strong and vigorous, grows medium tall and very upright. Attractive, dark green, holly-like foliage is in keeping with its bright festive atmosphere. You'll love this colorful, free-blooming rose.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, **\$3.10 ea.**



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Indiana (right) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat.* 2597. Indiana is one of the brightest red roses you've ever seen. It's a true red, a solid, bright, cardinal-red that's sure to please. Beautiful bright buds open to high-centered, fully double, cup-shaped blooms of excellent form and profile. The large blooms of 35 to 40 petals are held firmly upright on strong stems of medium length. The brilliant blooms are set so close to the compact, well-branched plant that they create a rich tapestry of green and red. Heavy, deep green foliage covers the medium tall, strong-growing plant in a solid mass. Indiana's fragrance is light but pleasing.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Garden Party (left) Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) *Plant Pat.* 1814. The sculptured blooms of this All-America Winner are a soft delicate combination of rich ivory in the center of the bloom, giving way to creamy tones and finally to a delicate flush of apple-blossom-pink. In spite of its soft tones, Garden Party is a dramatic rose with 25 to 30 large flaring petals with excellent texture and substance. Bloom is plentiful and continuous all season long. The plant is tall, very strong and well branched. Handsome foliage provides the perfect background for this very lovely, very alluring rose. The fact that Garden Party has won its fair share of awards at rose shows everywhere is proof of the beauty and quality which you will receive from this rose throughout the season. It's a rose you'll thoroughly enjoy.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.



Garden State (above) Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 2349. This rose has an inviting, deep, cool pink color which keeps its freshness even on the hottest days. The beauty of deep pink or light red buds opening to an appealing, deep, cool pink is further enhanced because Garden State grows tall enough to show them off. The bud is classic and opens well, bursting into a large solid bloom with 35 to 45 big petals of firm texture. Very strong, thick canes carry the blooms usually one to the long stem, but sometimes in candelabras of several. Foliage is a deep glossy green, very thick and luxuriant. Fragrance is a light tea.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Lady Elgin (above) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1469. Medium long, well-sculptured buds of rich, deep apricot tones with tints of orange and just a hint of red. Lady Elgin is a warm, inviting rose of unusual exhibition quality. Her buds open to large, solid blooms of 35 to 45 big, firm petals with fine texture, and the distinctive color remains vivid throughout the life of the bloom. Lady Elgin is a tall rose, strong and upright. The long, strong, husky canes are substantially covered with most attractive sea-green foliage which highlights the rich colors. A subtle, lovely perfume adds that final "just right" touch.

\$2.50 ea.—3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

Offer No. 115

4 PLANTS

BEWITCHED
GARDEN STATE
LADY ELGIN
WAR DANCE

\$10.35

Bewitched (below) Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) *Plant Pat.* 2755. Bewitched is endowed with a luminous rose-pink color of remarkable uniformity and long life. The slightly lighter shadings on the reverse of the petals provides a charming and delicate two-tone effect. Long, gracefully pointed buds, especially attractive at the one-fourth open stage, open slowly to high-centered, large flowers of 35 to 40 petals and up to 5 inches across. The large, spicy-fragrant blooms are held erect on long strong stems. The plant is remarkably vigorous, of tall, compact habit and is covered with most attractive, medium green, holly-like foliage. This superb offspring of the famous Queen Elizabeth rose, with its vigor, disease resistance, beauty, fragrance and free bloom, is bound to please all who grow it.

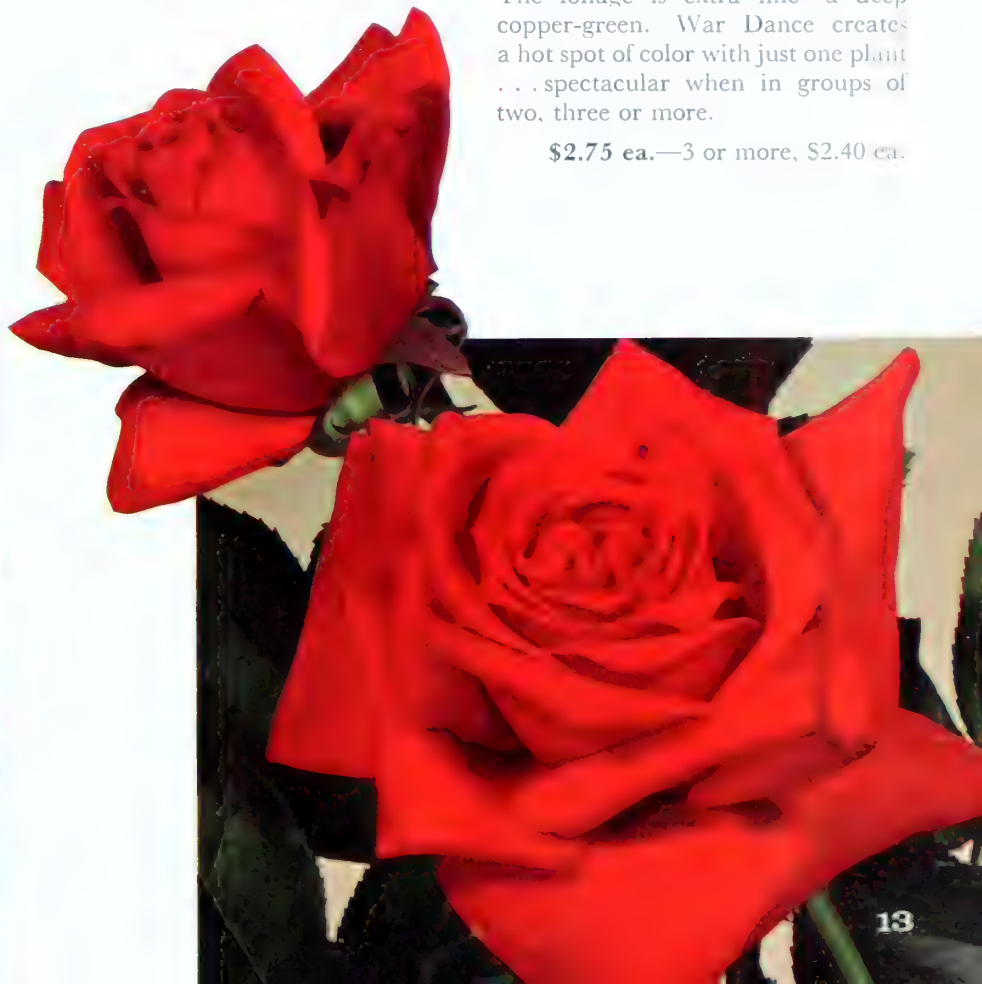
\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.



War Dance (below) Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat.* 2017. A red-hot flaming rose of a brilliant fiery orange mixed with vivid scarlet. This is an exceptionally vivid color and sometimes, particularly in cool weather, the petal edges are tinged with black to produce a unique and most beautiful effect. Quite dark in the tight oval bud, War Dance erupts into a flaming, very double, high-centered flower. Blooms come one or several to the stem and have up to 40 petals. The plant is very stocky: large canes of medium height grow rather spreading—almost as broad as tall.

The foliage is extra fine—a deep copper-green. War Dance creates a hot spot of color with just one plant . . . spectacular when in groups of two, three or more.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.





Candy Stripe (above) Hybrid Tea. (McCummings.) Plant Pat. 2278. Candy Stripe is a deep, dusky-pink with stripes and streaks at random in off-white and light pink running through the inside of the petals. The solid but well-pointed buds open to 6-inch blooms containing 60 to 65 gaily striped petals. The plant is quite tall, strongly upright and has fine growing strength. Foliage is a very striking medium green.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

Queen Elizabeth (right) Grandiflora. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1259. This excellent pink is simply perfect in form, substance and color. It is the best pink Grandiflora rose. It's light in tone, but solid, evenly distributed and fine textured. Buds are medium length, opening into beautifully shaped flowers which are produced freely all season long. Large, glossy, very heavy leaves cover the tall, upright plant well.

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3 PLANTS

CANDY STRIPE
QUEEN ELIZABETH
ORANGE FLAME

\$7.70





24 MORE, BEAUTIFUL STAR ROSES

ALLEGRO. Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2358.* A gay orange-red with subdued traces of pink. Large, high-centered flowers. Tall plant. Light fragrance.
\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

AVENTURE. NEW for 1968. Hybrid Tea. (Croix.) *Plant Pat. 2500.* You'll like the gorgeous orange-red color of Adventure. Very vigorous plant produces beautiful 4½ to 5-inch blooms.
\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

BETTY UPRICHARD. Hybrid Tea. (Dickson.) A pearl-pink favorite of many years. Long-pointed buds open to large, semi-double flowers with rich fragrance. Grows to medium height.
\$2 ea.—3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. Hybrid Tea. (Robinson.) Rich scarlet-crimson with good fragrance. Long-pointed buds and attractive large, double blooms. A very strong, dependable, low-growing plant.
\$2 ea.—3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Hybrid Tea. (Dot.) A bright, exciting rose of yellow and rose-scarlet. Beautiful oval buds open to large double blooms. Strong fragrance. Vigorous plant.
\$2 ea.—3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

CRIMSON DUKE. Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2348.* A striking crimson-red rose whose simplicity is beautiful. Medium tall grower, good vigor, light fragrance.
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Blanche Mallerin (left) Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) Blanche Mallerin is a pure white rose whose long, urn-shaped bud is the classic example of what a rose-bud should be. The open bloom, too, is a majestic beauty in its own right. Buds of pure satiny white . . . 4½ inches across and of superb form and substance. The plant is bushy, well branched but quite upright in habit, with good heavy canes. Foliage is medium size, leathery and of excellent cedar-green color. There's a moderate but extremely sweet fragrance to add to the immense appeal of this rose. In addition to its excellence of form and substance, Blanche Mallerin's vigor makes it one of the easiest white roses to grow.

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Crimson Glory (above) Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) Here is an old, old favorite with a tremendous reputation, even today, for its beauty, color and heavy fragrance. The lovely, dark red, pointed buds open to large double blooms with good substance. Crimson Glory blooms freely on a very strong but low-growing plant with many branches. With its color, fragrance and growing habits, Crimson Glory is an excellent rose for the "front row," or used as a border, foundation planting, etc. Foliage is large, very full and of a good clean dark green color.

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FLORIBUNDA ROSES



Snow Fairy



Rumba



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Snow Fairy (top left) Floribunda. (Camprubi.) *Plant Pat.* 2376. This rose produces many, many flowers all the time. Blooms are pure white, opening from small shapely buds to well-formed, medium-sized blooms. Compact, well-shaped plant. Good fragrance.

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Rumba (left center) Floribunda. (Poulsen.) *Plant Pat.* 1919. A riot of poppy-red and pure gold. Rumba is a gay, charming rose with solid blooms just 2 to 2½ inches wide. Flowers are double, well formed, with 25 to 35 shiny petals. Excellent for cutting. A medium height grower with excellent disease resistance.

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Zambra (lower right) Floribunda. (The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat.* 2140. This is a real bright, peppery orange color, with just a hint of red. The bud and open flower are perfectly formed, with flowers coming several to the stem. The foliage is leathery and a refreshing ivy-green color. The medium-height plant is bushy, vigorous and hardy. Has a light sweet-brier fragrance.

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Polka (above) Floribunda. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1939*. A lively, shimmering pink-pink, very showy. Cup-shaped blooms with 40 to 45 firm textured petals, high centered at first, becoming flat-open as the bloom matures. Plant is of medium height with a dense, bushy, and well-balanced growth habit. This is a good, strong rose that will provide you with many excellent blooms all season long. Has fine foliage and a good tea fragrance, too.

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CLIMBING PEACE. (Repeat Blooming.) (Brady.) *Plant Pat. 932.* Has splendid yellow and pink-tinged flowers just like the famous Hybrid Tea (see page 16). Don't expect too many blooms the first year, but once started it's magnificent.

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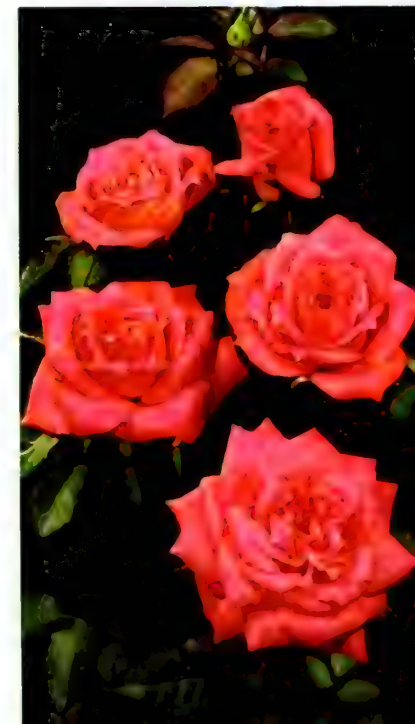
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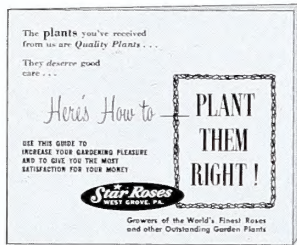
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- WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON ALL ORDERS shipped within the continental U. S. A. On orders over \$10, packing is free—otherwise there is a packing charge of 50c per order.
- Pennsylvania customers, please add 5% sales tax.
- Rose plants are medium height (American Rose Society rating) unless otherwise mentioned.
- Rose plants are 2-year-old, field-grown, No. 1 grade—top quality—and will be shipped at the proper planting time for you in your locality.



Dear Gardening Friends:

In today's busy world we just never seem to have enough time to do all of the things we really want to do. Particularly, I think, those things which take decisions now and action later, like ordering roses. And that's exactly why we send this special catalog to those of our customers who have not yet placed their orders for roses with us. It's a reminder that Spring is just around the corner... in fact, do you realize that roses will be blooming in just a few short weeks? **BUT THERE IS STILL TIME TO ORDER Star Roses.** We still have a good supply and will do our best to send you the kinds you want. I'm happy to say, too, that our crop of roses is especially fine this year. Last year's abundance of rain and exceptionally fine growing weather late in the fall have resulted in producing one of the finest crops we've ever had. Send your order today. It will be acknowledged by return mail. And remember, all Star Roses are guaranteed to grow and bloom.

Yours for Gardening Pleasure,

S. B. HUTTON, SR.
Chairman of the Board

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Two Garden Centers To Serve You

In addition to serving thousands of customers by mail, we have the pleasure of personal contact with many thousands more who visit our garden centers. If you live within driving distance of West Grove or Lancaster, Pennsylvania, perhaps you will find the opportunity this spring or summer to come to see our facilities and the rose fields in bloom. Our West Grove garden center is located just off U. S. Route 1, 35 miles southwest of Philadelphia, 14 miles from Wilmington, Delaware, 65 miles from Baltimore, Maryland. Our Lancaster center is on U. S. 230 (By-Pass) 1/2 mile west of Manheim Pike. Both centers are open 7 days a week, all year around. The rose fields are located near West Grove, and are in bloom from July to October. We would like to have you visit us.

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